

lic schools. In 1881 he came to Oregon and embarked in his present business.

T. T. GEER, republican representative from Marion county, is engaged in farming at Macleay. He is a native Oregonian, and was born in the Waldo hills of Marion county, March 12, 1851, where he has always resided, except between December, 1866, and June, 1877, when he was a resident of Union county. Mr. Geer is better known in newspaper circles in the state than any other gentleman not directly connected with the press, as a frequent contributor upon topics of current interest, beginning his contributions when but seventeen years of age. In 1876 he was the unsuccessful republican candidate for the legislature in the democratic county of Union, and in 1880 was elected to the legislature from Marion county. He was one of the chief supporters of the bill providing for the state insane asylum building at Salem. He is now serving his second term.

W. B. GILBERT, republican representative of Multnomah county, is a prominent attorney of Portland.

G. W. GILHAM, M. D., republican representative of Grant county, is engaged in the practice of medicine in the town of Harney. Dr. Gilham was born in Josephine county, Oregon, February 22, 1860, and moved to LaGrande in 1863. At the age of nineteen he entered the medical department of the University of California, graduating two years later. He returned to La Grande and practiced medicine until 1885, when he moved to his present home in Grant county.

CHARLES GOODNOUGH, republican representative from Union county, is a resident of Island City. He was born in Calais, Vt., November 13, 1833, and came to Oregon in January, 1855. Mr. Goodnough is a carpenter, farmer, merchant and banker, and is now serving his first term in public office.

JOHN HAHN, republican representative from Clatsop county, is engaged in mercantile business in Astoria. He is a native of Germany, and was born April 21, 1846. Mr. Hahn came to New York in 1860 and to Oregon in 1872. He was a member of the city council from 1878 to 1881 and mayor of the city from 1881 to 1883.

S. R. HARRINGTON, republican representative from the county of Multnomah, is an attorney, engaged in the practice of law in East Portland.

N. C. HASKELL is a republican representative from Baker county, and is a resident of Baker City. He was born in Oxford, Ohio, March 17, 1850. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Record-Union*, Sacramento, Cal., and held a case on that paper in 1871-2. He then took a half interest in the *Sutter Banner*, at Yuba City, with which paper he was identified until 1874, when he became interested in the Marysville Mining and Water Co., operating at Au-

burn, Baker county, Oregon. He was appointed superintendent in March, 1877, and held that position until the property was sold to the Nelson Mining Co. in the fall of 1887. He is at present engaged in placer mining at Susanville, Grant county, in partnership with H. W. Sloan, of Canyon City.

CHARLES J. HOWARD, republican, represents the county of Josephine. He was born in Kewanee, Ill., September 17, 1855, and came to Jacksonville, Oregon, in 1860 with his parents, who crossed the plains with ox teams. He was educated in the public school at Jacksonville, and learned the art of surveying, which business he has followed since 1872. For four years he was county surveyor of Jackson county. In 1883 he moved to Josephine county and settled on the farm he now occupies.

WILSON T. HUME, one of the republican delegation from Multnomah county, is a rising young lawyer of Portland. He was born in Placerville, Cal., October 21, 1859, and was educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. In September, 1880, he came to Portland, and until November, 1885, was stenographer and law clerk in the office of Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon. In October, 1884, he was admitted to the bar, since which time he has been practicing, and is now a member of the firm of Watson, Hume & Watson. Mr. Hume is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, and is the present Grand Chancellor of Oregon.

JAMES A. HUNTER, republican representative from Wallowa county, is a resident of Enterprise. He was born in Ohio in 1832, and moved to Indiana in 1844 and to Kansas in 1858. He served three years in the Seventh Kansas Vol. Cavalry, and one year in Hancock's veteran corps. He came to Union county, Or., in 1877, of which Wallowa was then a portion. Mr. Hunter has voted for every republican candidate for the presidency from Fremont to Harrison.

A. C. JENNINGS, republican, represents the county of Lane. He was born Jan. 16, 1845, in Davis county, Iowa. He enlisted in Co. M, Ninth Iowa Cavalry, and served two and one-half years, doing much difficult and hazardous scouting duty, and though but a boy, was twice complimented and recommended for promotion. After the close of the war he engaged in school teaching three years and mercantile business six years, coming to Oregon in 1875. In this state he has been constantly engaged in farming, and has taught school several terms. Mr. Jennings was chief clerk of the Oregon house of representatives in 1887. He resides on his farm near Irving, Lane county.

T. J. KIRK, republican representative from Umatilla county, is engaged in farming at Centreville. He was born in Platte county, Mo., August 12, 1839, and is an Oregon pioneer of 1846.